

All my 30 years as a newspaper editor I have supported the tobacco tax for education, and I was still supporting it last Friday when I wrote that piece criticizing the attempt to keep the tax rate permanently at 6-cents-a-package for cigarettes.

As you recall, the cigarette tax was formerly 4 cents, but two years ago the legislature put on an extra levy of 2 cents and diverted this money away from the schools in order to construct buildings for the State Medical Center at Little Rock. Now the propaganda mill is trying to persuade the legislature to make this extra 2 cents a permanent tax for operation and maintenance of the State Medical Center — not merely construction work.

I pointed out last Friday that this diversion of school funds was a robbery even though the 2-cent tax was never levied in the name of the schools. It was levied against tobacco, a prime source of school taxation, and I warned that such raiding would inevitably lead to a reduction in the funds which the schools now receive from that source. I argued that levying an additional tax burden of 2 1/2 million dollars a year against cigarettes would sooner or later make the schools' present share, 4 1/2 millions, worth less.

It's an experience Arkansas has been through before — higher tax levies causing sales to dwindle and tax revenues to stand still or decline — and so I feel every teacher ought to rise up and fight before school finances are further damaged.

Over the week-end I received a routine mailing from the National Tobacco Tax Research Council, Inc., of Richmond, Va., reporting on the relation between cigarette sales and tax rates — and it ought to be compulsory reading for every teacher, every superintendent, and every school director.

The industry report opens up with the statement that Arkansas "has already had one unprofitable experience with a 6-cent tax. In fact, the economic damage was so great that the legislature reduced the tax to 4 cents."

The industry paper goes on to say that Georgia and South Carolina tried a 5-cent tax and had to cut it back to 3 cents.

And here come some vital statistics. I quote:

"The national average per capita consumption of cigarettes is 128 packages. The Arkansas per capita consumption is 61.5 packs.

"In 1950, the per capita consumption in Arkansas was 64.5 packages. In 1952, it dropped to 61.5 — 3 full packages per capita. This figure is from the actual state cigarette tax collections by the state of Arkansas. The decrease happened after the rate was boosted from 4 cents to 6 cents per package."

Well, there's the story. Unit sales of cigarettes are falling in Arkansas because of bootlegging from adjoining states, and if they keep on falling because the total tax remains at 6 cents to help the State Medical Center, what happens to the schools' 4-cent share as the overall collection declines?

Presbyterian Men to Hold District Meeting in Hope

The Men of the Ouachita Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church will hold a district meeting on lay evangelism here in Hope at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, February 10. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the program at 7 o'clock.

Among speakers will be the Rev. William Hart McCorkle, who spent a number of months with the Marines during World War II, and won four combat stars and the Purple Heart. He has served some of the largest churches in the Presbyterian church.

Roy LeCraw, Atlanta, Ga., civic worker; Sunday School superintendent, organizer and director of many charitable projects in Atlanta from 1920 to 1940 also will speak. He also served as president of the junior and senior chamber of commerce of Atlanta and headed the Community Chest campaign there. He was elected mayor of Atlanta in 1941 and resigned March 1942, to enter active duty. He served on the European theater staff.

All Presbyterian men in this area are invited to hear these two outstanding speakers. Visitors from other Hope churches are invited and will be welcome.

Van Wiggins Is Completing Basic

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — Van A. Wiggins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins, 608 N. Washington St., Hope, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

50-Acre Supply Center Levelled by UN Bombers

By ROBERT UDICK

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — B-29 pilots said today they left a 50-acre Red army supply center near Pyongyang "cratered and smoking" in an attack in which they dropped 220,000 pounds of bombs on 150 buildings and supply stacks. The target for last night's raid was about eight miles southwest of the North Korean capital. Eleven B-29's flew through the coldest temperatures of the year — 45 degrees below zero — to carry out the huge attack.

"Fires in the target area cast a glow over the surrounding countryside," the pilots said after dropping their bomb loads.

Three Red night fighters made passes at the B-29's, but did not fire. Anti-aircraft fire was "meager to moderate."

Elsewhere in the air, Navy pilots attacked an airfield under construction north of Pukchong and bombed a large cliff at Hungnam, causing a "tremendous" landslide which "completely covered" a bordering railroad track and tunnel.

On the ground, North Korean soldiers threw an unsuccessful 200-man attack on an Allied main line position between Sandbag Castle and the Punchbowl Sunday night. Supported by heavy mortar fire, the Communists hit U. N. positions at 7:50 p. m. (5:50 a. m. EST Sunday), but were thrown back 30 minutes later by artillery, mortar, recoilless rifle, machine-gun and rifle fire.

Allied tanks on the central front continued their bunker-busting campaign and reported as destroyed or damaged 75 bunkers, 21 caves, 14 observation posts, three tunnels and 12 gun positions.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet vis-

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Blizzards Add to Misery of Dutch Lowland

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP) — Blizzards driving like icy whiplashes over the Dutch floodlands brought further hazards and misery today to the men repairing Holland's shattered dikes.

The wind-whipped water, snow and ice complicated the engineering problems of the ceaseless effort to mend temporarily the vast protective network before the next flood tides on Feb. 16. Government engineers thought they could do the job.

The rough weather, however, threatened to ground Dutch, American and British planes flying in vital supplies.

Despite bad weather, three of Holland's young princesses flew over the snow-framed flood areas yesterday.

Their father, Prince Bernhard sent Princesses Beatrix, 15, Irene, 13 and Margaret 10 into the sky because he explained, young as they were, he felt they should see how much their country had suffered.

Their mother, Queen Juliana, meanwhile led her people in a day of mourning. Men and women of all denominations flocked to churches to pray for their 1,372 dead and those bereaved by last week's great flood.

The three-nation air fleet ignored the worsening weather to continue airdrops. They delivered 40,000 sandbags, rubber boats, boots, lanterns and other equipment.

Other crews continued pumping the salty water from the vast flooded areas, preparatory to beginning the battle to reclaim the once fertile acres and to strengthen the dike system so that never again could the sea breach it.

Hospital Group Meets Tuesday

A call meeting of the Hempstead County Hospital committee has been set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, in the office of Albert Graves, Judge U. G. Garrett desires to talk with the group which includes Lloyd Spencer, Robert LaGrone, Dr. Jim McKenzie and Mrs. E. O. Wingfield.

Ted Jones Is HSTC Soloist

ARKADELPHIA — Religious Emphasis Week at Henderson State Teachers College gets underway Monday morning with the Rev. Rayford McLean, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, El Dorado, directing services.

Student soloist is Ted Jones of Hope.

The primitive wild sheep has two coats, one of wool and the other of hair.



CONSOLING KISS — Sen. Robert Kerr (D., Okla.), cheers Mrs. Shirley Malone, 17, with a kiss at a "consolation" luncheon given for the Muskogee, Okla., girl by Oklahoma senators and congressmen, in Washington. Shirley thought she had won a nationwide essay contest with a tour of Washington as a prize, but judges ruled that her entry had been largely taken from a magazine article, and cancelled her tour. Shirley explained she hadn't been told the entry had to be original. Gallant Oklahoma soon has promised her a "special conducted" White House tour. — NEA Telephoto.

Lafayette Test Shows 240 Feet Oil

The McAlester Fuel Company says a drill stem test on a new oil well in an extended field in north Lafayette County has shown 240 feet of oil.

The well, McAlester's McDonald No. 1, is located in an extension of the Midway Field, NE NW Sec. 7-15-24, about 15 miles south of here.

Company officials said the test showed one stand drilling fluid and one joint of water. Results of the test were announced yesterday.

California Company is reported drilling around 3,000 feet at the L. A. Foster No. 1 which is 1222 feet north of the SW corner of section 9-15-24, scheduled to drill to 7,200 feet.

In Hempstead county, California Company is reported to be near 5,800 feet at the Bodew Bank No. 3 in the center of SW corner of the NE quarter of section 33-14-23. Proposed depth is 6,700 feet.

V. S. Farham has abandoned any S. R. Flowers No. 1, which is 334 feet and 330 feet north of SW corner of section 17-10-25 after drilling to 1,404 feet.

Brakeman Found Dead in Caboose

Hollis Allen, about 65, Negro brakeman for the L&A Railway for many years, was found dead in the caboose of a freight train when it pulled into the Hope yards early Sunday morning.

He was found by O. Wells, conductor. Hempstead Coroner Rufus Herndon investigated and reported the death from natural causes.

His body was returned to his home at Minden, Louisiana.

Jim Cole Named President of Rotary Club

Jim Cole has been named president of the Hope Rotary Club and will assume office on July 1. Other officers include:

Vice-president Robert LaGrone, Secretary Cecil Bittle, Treasurer Lloyd Guerin and two new directors, E. P. O'Neal and H. O. Kyler. Other directors are past president Fred Gresham and Robert LaGrone.

At last week's meeting the club honored five of its charter members. One, Ed McCorkle, is still a member of the organization. Other visiting charter members were E. P. Stewart, the first president, Dr. Don Smith, R. Gillespie and Joe B. Greene.

Visitors included Dale Ledbetter and John Gam of Prescott, Earl Clifton of Camden, Fay Meade of Fayetteville and Dr. H. M. Brents. Robert Kyler, new junior member, was also present.

Masonic Lecture School Planned

A lecture school will be held Tuesday night, February 10 at 7:30 at the lodge hall of the Whitfield Masonic Group No. 238. All Masons interested in lecture work are invited.

Bradley Faces Questioning on Waste

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Omar Bradley faced tough, closed-door questioning today by some senators who trace "fabulous waste" in overseas building to top-level military planning.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was called before the Senate Armed Services committee for discussion of a secret and highly critical report filed by Sen. Long (D-La) and Morse (Ind-Rep). Newsmen and the public were barred.

Long said he had a number of questions about a polar air base, obviously the one at Thule in Greenland, and about a costly plan for duplicating communications facilities.

He said: "It cost about 100 million dollars to build a 20 million dollar air base a few hundred miles from the North Pole. When we put in a 100 million dollar base there it will cost half a billion dollars or more."

Long said he and Morse who authored the secret report after a visit to Thule and other overseas installations, questioned the need for such a huge base.

"There was some waste in actual construction of a lot of these projects," he said. "But the real fabulous waste came in the high-level planning."

"Why should we have thousands of men and every type of aircraft overhaul located up there, when a smaller installation could have served defense needs?"

Long said he and Morse found there was a proposal in another case to erect a three million dollar communications system within 40 miles of ample communications facilities operated by another U. S. service.

"We could see no reason why one service should duplicate communications facilities of another service," he commented.

There are 130 English names for the salmon and sea-trout.

Tough to Be Kicked Out by Cafe Society — Nobody Left to Associate With But People

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Just what is Cafe Society? How does one get ahead in it?

The current vice trial of a so-called cafe society playboy has aroused fresh interest in this mysterious social order. It sounds so glittery and glamorous, compared to the stuffy, snooty old "400" of the past, whose members now are extinct or forgotten.

Some Broadwayites say there is no such thing as cafe society. They regard it as a pleasant legend dreamed up to entertain the folk in the hinterland.

Generally, however, cafe society can be said to consist of the people who regularly patronize a number of celebrated mid-Manhattan watering troughs. These plush-lined zoos differ basically from the old-fashioned corner saloon only in the fact they provide no free lunch and have replaced their swinging doors with a velvet rope or a gilded flunky.

To belong to the old "400" you

Poultry, Dairy Committees Are Listed

According to most of the people in the agricultural field, no two agricultural enterprises offer more for Hempstead County than do poultry and dairying. President Ben Owen announces the Chamber of Commerce poultry and dairying committees, realizing the importance these two committees might play in the future growth and development of Hempstead County agriculture.

Both of these agriculture enterprises have grown considerably in the past two or three years in Hempstead County. There is still plenty of room for growth and it is felt that these committees will be able to aid in that growth program.

The Dairy Committee: Paul Tolson, chairman, Lynn Franks, A. E. Slusser, Lowell Robertson, Arthur Wilson, Vernon Brown, John Shirley, C. H. Sutton, C. C. Spragles, Lamar Cox, E. W. Copeland, and Harry Martens.

The Poultry Committee: Jack Lowe, chairman, Lynn Franks, A. E. Slusser, Mrs. L. D. Springer, Dale Jones, Tom Hays, Dick Johnson, and J. W. Riley.

Bulletin

LONDON (AP) — The pilots of two American single-seater jets were killed in a collision in a flight near the U. S. base at Manston last Friday, American Air Force headquarters announced today.

The pilots were Capt. Philip N. Conserva, 27, of Patchogue, N.Y., and 1st Lieut. Clyde R. Hones 29 of Milton, N.C.

PARAGOULD (AP) — Former Craighead County Treasurer Noel Rogers today pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement of public funds amounting to \$305,172 before Greene Circuit Judge Charles Light.

Light then released Rogers on \$10,000 bond and set the date for his sentencing as April 13.

Call Girl Not to Testify in Public

By JAR BREEN
NEW YORK (UP) — The press and public were barred today from the vice trial of Minot F. Jelke by Judge Francis L. Valente, who said he ruled, in the interests of our youth and to prevent catering to vulgar sensationalism, if not actual depravity.

The judge ruled that the "people's case — the prosecution — should remain secret, but friends and relatives of Jelke would be allowed to hear evidence. The defense case presumably would be aired in open court, but there was no specific ruling.

Valente said he had watched for weeks "with growing uneasiness the mushrooming public anticipation of lurid and salacious details."

NEW YORK — Pat Ward's attorney said today the red haired call girl will refuse to testify in the vice trial of Minot F. Jelke III unless the court is closed to the press and public.

"She would rather go to jail," said her attorney, J. Roland Sala. He made the statement to reporters as General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente pondered whether to draw the curtain on the 19-year-old Miss Ward's testimony in the sensational case.

Billed as a star witness, Miss Ward has been described by authorities as a girl Jelke promised

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Ike, Top GOP Leaders Agree on Legislation; Dulles Returns Pleased

Finds Europeans Want to Work for Army Unity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles returned from Europe today "encouraged" over prospects of European unity.

Dulles and Mutual Security Director Harold E. Stassen arrived at 9:30 a.m., from Luxembourg, completing a 10-day fact-finding survey of seven West European nations.

Dulles said he expected to confer with President Eisenhower later in the day.

Stassen drove directly to the White House. Dulles followed 15 minutes later.

When they arrived, Eisenhower was meeting with congressional leaders. The President's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, told reporters Dulles and Stassen would not attend that meeting it would talk with the President later.

The secretary of state told news-men he and Stassen were "encouraged by what we have been told

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Welfare and Highway Bills to Be Aired

By LEON HATCH
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The 50th General Assembly probably will go to work on administration, sponsored highway and welfare measures this week.

A series of bills on both subjects were introduced in both houses last week with approval of Gov. Cherry.

Perhaps the most drastic of the proposed legislation is concerned with efforts to tighten up on welfare assistance.

One welfare measure would require close relatives to support indigent persons when the relatives are able to do so. Support orders could be issued in chancery court and could be enforced by contempt citations.

Another proposal would require persons receiving welfare grants to deed to the state any real estate they own.

Certain conditions are set out, including the right of the recipient to live on the property for life.

The welfare bills will be discussed at a public hearing at 7:30 tonight at the Game and Fish Commission building on the capitol grounds.

One major piece of welfare legislation was introduced today.

Four Killed in Texas Plane Accident

BULVERDE, Tex., (UP) — A single-engine plane crashed and blew up in the hills six miles south of Bulverde today, killing four men. One was tentatively identified as a clergyman.

The clergyman was the Rev. J. R. Naylor, pastor of the Lockney, Tex., First Baptist Church, who formerly was at Archer, Tex.

The other victims were Rheo Mitchell, the pilot, and his brother, Glen, and George Turner, Jr., all of Lockney.

They left Plainview about 5 a.m. for Fort Isabel on the lower Texas coast to go deep sea fishing. They were to have met T. B. Mitchell, the father of two of the victims, at Port Isabel.

Bill Would Retire Educational Bonds

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The governor's office said today an administration supported bill to retire \$270,000 worth of State Education Board bonds in advance of maturity will be introduced in the Legislature soon.

It was explained that a "substantial saving of interest" would be made through advance retirement of the bonds.

Alligator Killed in Dierks Pond

DIERKS (AP) — An alligator that measured 80 inches in length was killed in the city pond here.

The pond served as Dierks' water supply.

Stamps Couple Injured in No. 29 Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Stamps were critically injured last Sunday when the auto in which they were riding went out of control and overturned twice on Highway 29 about 10 miles south of Hope.

Mrs. Martin was pinned under the vehicle for some time. However, her condition is not believed as serious as her husband's.

Investigating state officers Ward and Downing said the couple were treated by a local physician and taken to the Lewisville Hospital.

Court Upholds Hospital Purchase

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today upheld Garland County's purchase of the former Methodist Hospital at Hot Springs.

A. B. Garner filed a taxpayers suit in Garland Chancery Court against County Judge, J. M. Lowrey and others seeking to have the purchase invalidated.

His suit was dismissed by Chancellor Sam Garrett. The Supreme Court affirmed Garrett's decision. The court said it found no merit in Garner's contention that the purchase was irregular under provisions of Constitutional Amendment No. 17.

The building was purchased for use as a "county hospital" under authority granted by the voters at the 1932 general election.

The vote included approval of a \$400,000 bond issue to finance the purchase.

Garner contended that the transaction had been voided because the principal amount of bonds was increased and the interest rate was lowered even though there was no increase in the total net amount.

The contract with the bond buy-

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U. S., India Sign Farm Agreement

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The United States and India today signed operational agreements for river and valley projects and to educate rural workers.

The first agreement, for which the United States is to provide \$1,850,000, will be in the nature of technical assistance, equipment supplies, the construction of dams irrigation canals power plants and half-a-dozen multi-purpose river valley projects. India's contribution is \$27,300,000.

The second agreement, with the United States contributing \$133,200 is to provide village workers with the necessary printed and graphic material for improved agricultural methods and techniques.

Admits Murder Gets Life Sentence

MAGNOLIA (AP) — Thirty-year-old Coater Martin of Magnolia, who pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder, was sentenced to life imprisonment today. The charge was filed against Martin, a Negro, by Prosecutor Harry Crumpler in the fatal shooting of John D. Miller, Negro, during a gambling game here Jan. 8.

Its Okay to Call Him Ike

By ED CREGG
WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're talking or writing to the new tenant of the White House, custom decrees that you address him as "Mr. President."

But if you're talking or writing about him — or, for that matter, if you yell a greeting out the window when his motorcade passes by — it's okay to call him "Ike."

That's the word from people in close touch with the new President.

And they add that people who called Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower "Mamie" before Jan. 20 continue to call her "Mamie" today.

Fish like cattle often seek shade in hot weather.

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Little Rock Site of Cage Meet

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — March 4-7 has been set as the date for the Big Seven conference basketball tournament. The League athletic committee said the tourney would be held here.

The committee also announced that the Big Seven Relay, will be held at Little Rock, April 4. Events include shuttle hurdle relay in high and low hurdles, a 2-mile relay and an 800-medley relay.

Big Seven members include Little Rock, North Little Rock, Hot Springs, El Dorado, Pine Bluff, Texarkana and Ft. Smith.

NCAA Cage Play Only Few Weeks Away

NEW YORK, (U)—The annual NCAA Basketball Tournament is only one month away and yet most conference games have not gone beyond the halfway point.

This is the month when they separate the men from the boys. Schedules are devoted almost exclusively to conference games from now until tournament time. Winners in 14 conferences and nine independent clubs play in the NCAA tourney.

Oklahoma, for example, currently sets the pace in the Big Seven with a 3-1 mark. But the surprising Sooners have eight games still to play, including a tough pair at Kansas tomorrow and at Kansas State Saturday.

Similarly, Indiana and Illinois are exactly at the halfway mark today in the Big Ten. Indiana (6-0) starts the second round by playing host to Wisconsin tonight while Illinois (7-2) will be playing at Michigan. Indiana had a close call Saturday night, beating Northwestern, 68-64. Illinois barely got through a 65-61 triumph against Wisconsin.

Also at the halfway mark is Oklahoma A&M, the hardy perennial of the Missouri Valley Conference. The Aggies have won their five conference games, including a 90-58 overtime decision over St. Louis Saturday night, and should make it six against Wichita Thursday.

Louisiana State, scourge of the Southern Conference with Kentucky out of action this year, takes its 7-0 record against second-place Florida 5-1 tomorrow night. After that the Bengals will have only five more conference contests.

Washington is about the only conference power with a pretty clean-cut claim to the crown jewel.

Porks Dump SMU, Meet Rice Tonight

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, (U)—Those "quicksand" standings of the Southwest Conference dragged down another pork setter last week — this time Texas — and that left the surprising Baylor Bears on top, for the moment.

Baylor took over the lead in dramatic fashion by edging Texas, 60-58, and Texas A&M, 47-46.

As of the moment, Texas and Texas Christian are tied for second and Rice and Arkansas for fourth with Texas A&M and SMU finishing out the standings.

Tonight at Houston, Arkansas and Rice battle to see which one is really out of title contention. Tuesday, A&M meets Texas at Austin and Baylor plays winless Southern Methodist at Dallas.

Saturday, Texas A&M takes on Rice at College Station; Arkansas is host to Texas and Baylor meets Texas Christian at Waco.

Texas Christian plays Abilene Christian tonight at Abilene.

Last week's lopsided results saw Texas Christian polish off Arkansas, 49-46; A&M beat Southern Methodist, 51-43; Rice dumped non-conference foe Sam Houston, 81-53, but lost to Texas Saturday 58-46.

Southern Methodist made its best showing against Arkansas, Arkansas, losing 60-71, but the Mustangs are still looking for their first loop win.

Gene Schwingler of Rice continued to pace season scoring with 238 points and John Starkey of Baylor leads conference scoring with 141 points.

Southwest Conference

Arkansans Share Boxing Team Honors

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Ft. Smith, Ark., and Hutchinson, Kas., shared team honors in the Kansas City Star's annual Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions. Each team accounted for 11 points.

There wasn't a knockout or a technical knockout in the finals settled before an estimated 10,000 fans Saturday, but there was brilliant performances in all of the bouts.

The upset or surprise class, was the heavyweight victory of John Meatoz of James Connolly Air Base, Waco, Tex., over Ben Bankhead, Smoky Hill Air Base Salina, Kas. A jolting slugger, Bankhead was never able to catch Meatoz with one of his sleeper punches.

Tommy Montgomery, 135-pounder, came up with Ft. Smith only open little, but the Arkansas champion had perhaps the best balanced team in the tournament, open and novice.

Montgomery defeated Alton Allen of Ft. Riley, Kas. in the 135-pound open division championship match here Saturday night.

Three other members of the Arkansas team fell in the semi-finals of the regional tournament. Jack Postowate was third in the 112-pound match; Subby Valenti was outboxed, and Leroy Glenn Vandall was third in the 160-pound open event.

Arkansas GOPs Meet March 9

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State Chairman Osro Cobb, who issued the call, said the group also will make formal and official recommendations for several district and state positions.

No Doubt Tech Is Class of AIC

By The Associated Press

Arkansas Tech, without its head basketball mentor — Sam Hindsman — goes up against Arkansas A&M.

With 10 straight wins, Washington has only six more to go in the Pacific Coast Conference's Northern Division and it's hard to see how they could lose it now.

Legal Notice

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Juanita Elsie Rucker, Plaintiff vs. Noah Rucker Defendant
WARNING ORDER
The defendant, Noah Rucker, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Juanita Elsie Rucker.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 2 day of February 1953.
GARRETT WILLIS Clerk
By Omera Richards D. C. C. C. Clerk, Atty. for Plaintiff
F. C. Brown, Jr. Atty. Ad Litem.
(SEAL)
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NEW ARRIVALS UNLOAD AT OAKLAWN PARK

Hot Springs, Ark. — On Train, three-year-old gelding and winner of the Albuquerque Futurity in New Mexico, gets a helping hand from Trainer W. L. Proctor of Lampasas, Tex., upon arriving by motor van at Oaklawn Park last week to get ready for the February 21 opening of the track's 31-day spring race meet. On Train, an Arkansas Derby prospect owned by R. G. Burns of Kilgore, Tex., made the six-hour trip from Gilmer, Tex., with eight other travel-weary thoroughbreds.

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By ROWLAND EVANS JR.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (U)—The American Federation of Labor is prepared to launch a new and specialized attack on the Taft-Hartley labor law. It's expected focus on 19 or 20 major points.

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The council is starting the second week of its midwinter session here at the Monte Carlo Hotel.

It was doubtful whether the council, headed by AFL President George Meany, would publicize at this time the amendments which the committee thinks should be the minimum target for attack.

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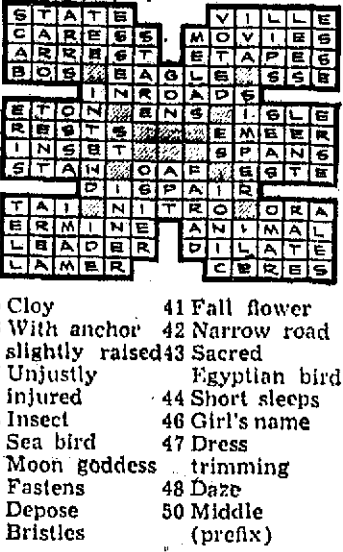
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- Fastens
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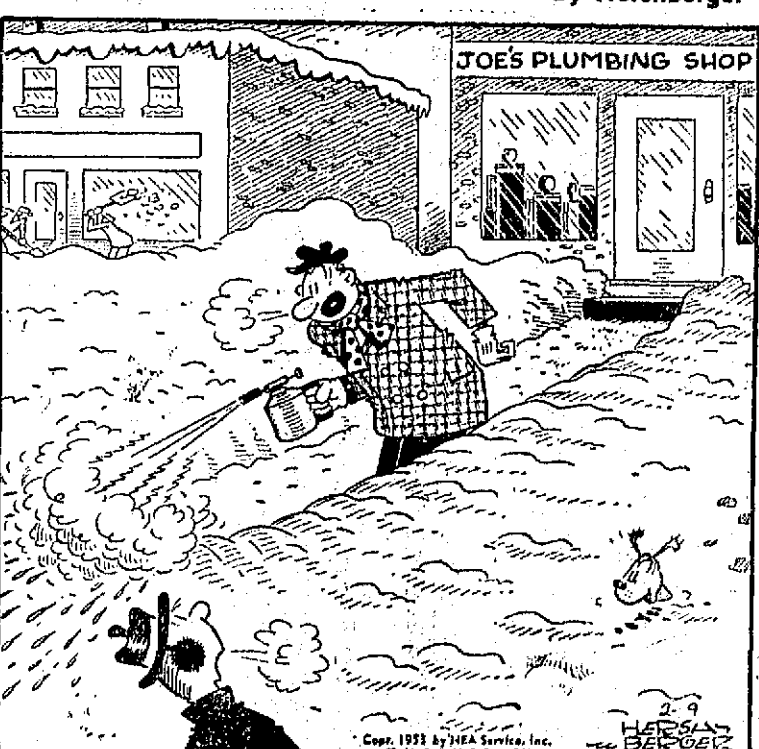
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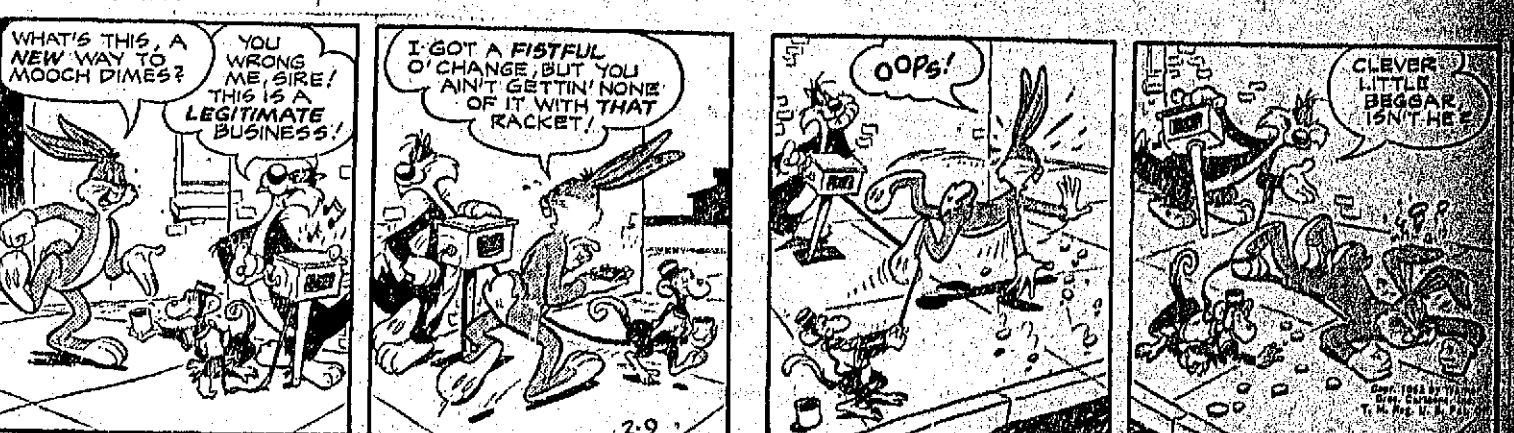


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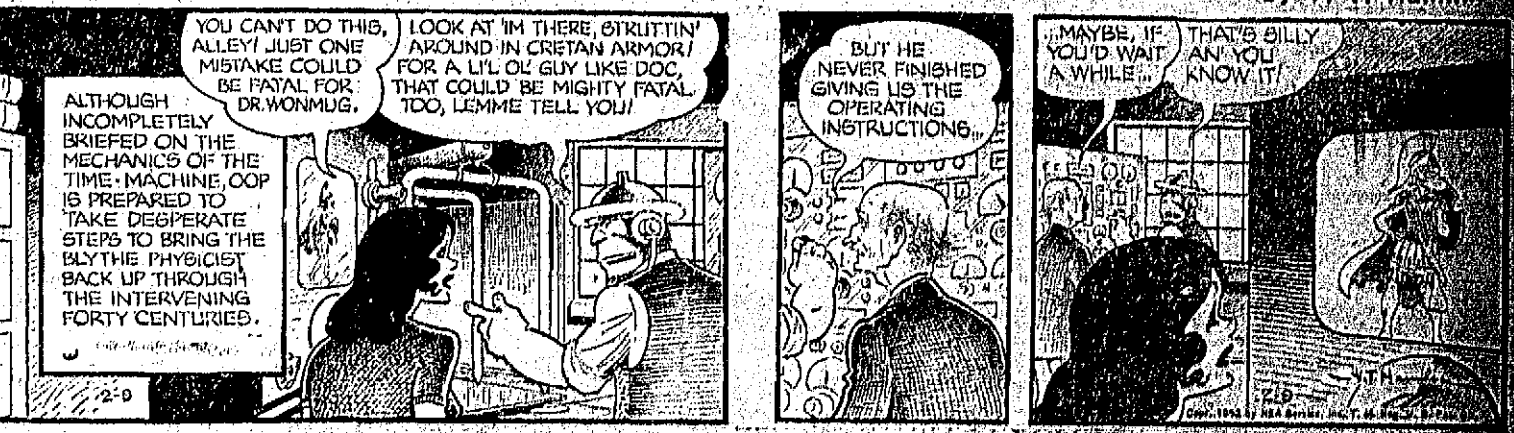


BUGS BUNNY



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



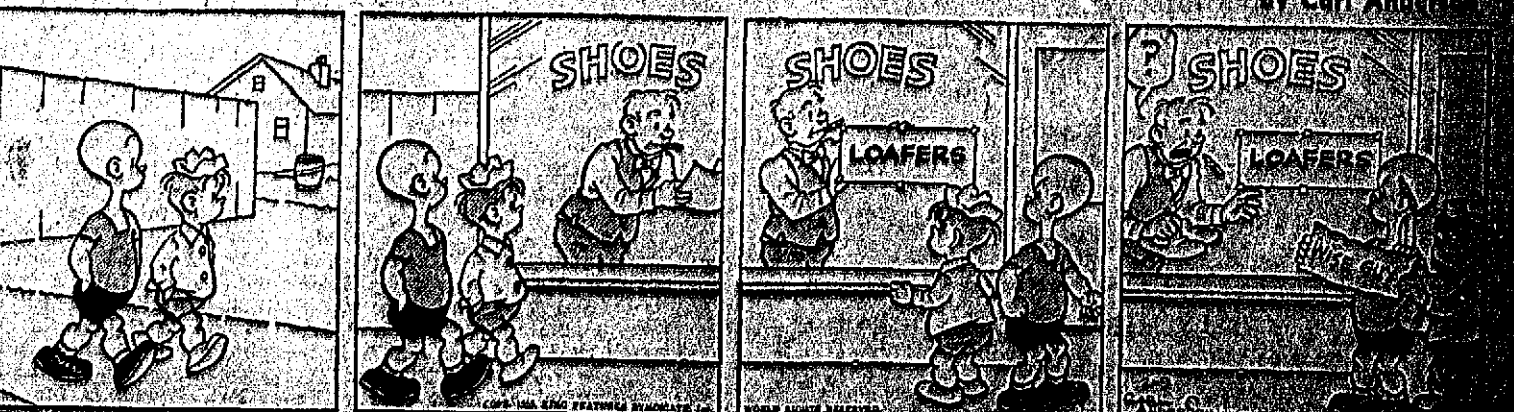
CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbottom



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



Search for Escapée Continues

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A posse remained in an outlying residential section near here last night to search for a 28-year-old Negro who has escaped two Arkansas jails in the past three months.

He is Samuel Ernest Lovelace, wanted on burglary charges in Arkansas and Louisiana jails.

The young Negro escaped the Pulaski County Jail here Friday after seven other prisoners who were re-captured within two hours.

He fled the Lonske County Jail 153 miles where he was being held in the \$5,000 safe burglary in Clay, Ark. He was arrested in Little Rock 24 hours before his last escape by a Louisiana deputy sheriff who trailed him here following several safe burglaries in the Eastport, La. area.

The sheriff's office here said he remained in an area about three miles west of here last night to search for Lovelace, believed to be "hired in" in the section.

A Negro answering his description was sighted late Saturday night and three policemen were injured in an auto accident while speeding to the area with bloodhounds. Some 20 men combed the area throughout that night and the search was resumed yesterday evening.

Sherriff's deputies said Lovelace once lived in the area, known as Barrow's Addition, and it is believed he may be staying with acquaintances police have been unable to locate.



BUSY WITH THE BUNTING—Thousands of flags and banners are fluttering off the production line at William Parneck's flag factory at Rockford, Essex, in England. With the help of only 17 employees, Parneck hopes to produce at least ten miles of bunting by April, and all of it will go to decorate the Coronation route over which Queen Elizabeth II will travel in June. Union Jacks, red-and-white ensigns, and the colors of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales are hand-printed on wool, then washed and dried.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday, February 10

The Prescott Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dale Ledbetter.

Wednesday, February 11

The Prescott Musical Coterie and the Tachakovsky Merry Go Round Junior Music Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. The Junior Club will present the program and their mothers are invited to attend.

Parent Teachers to Have Founders Day Program

The Parent Teachers Association will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 3:30 in the Park Elementary School auditorium.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, president, has announced that February is Loyalty month for PTA, and that Mrs. Sam O. Logan will present the Founders Day program at the February meeting.

Mrs. Harold Lewis has announced two study courses on Feb. 10, one for the school age group to be held in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bonins and another for the adolescent group to be held in the home of Mrs. H. H. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moore Hosts to Canasta Club

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore was the scene for the meeting of the Blue Ribbon Canasta Club on Wednesday evening.

A variety of spring flowers formed a colorful background for the players.

High scores for the evening were won by the ladies.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served coffee and cake to members Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willson, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward entertained with a surprise dinner at their home on Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Spring flowers in artistic arrangements were placed at points of interest throughout the house.

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The table was centered with a white cake decorated in gold and embossed with "50th Anniversary."

Covers were laid for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ursery of Gordon, Miss Mandy Hicks and Mr. Brian of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. White were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Emmet Parham, Ricky and Pamela of Camden spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke White were Wednesday visitors in Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain had as their Wednesday night guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quin Ingram of Mt. Moriah.

Mrs. Christine McMahon spent several days last week in Little Rock as the guest of her daughter, Miss Jackie McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Regan spent Wednesday in Waterloo.

Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Nelson spent a part of last week in Little Rock where Dr. Nelson attended a graduation seminar of optometry.

Mrs. Douglas Brooks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Bill Beaton, Mrs. J. Beaton of Little Rock, and Mrs. Virginia Halton of Camden attended the funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Moore Walsh on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Matlock has returned from Bakersfield, Calif., where she has spent the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain and Mrs. Lena Johnson were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson in Grand Prairie, Texas, and Miss Lavada Ingram in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pledger of Dallas announces the arrival of a daughter, Lillian Charlene, on February 4. Mrs. Pledger is the former Miss Mildred Demis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Demis.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-5630
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

There will be a pre-Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Albert Davis Monday night, Feb. 9. The admission is 25 cents.

Mrs. Jimmie L. C. Stuart and Mrs. Aline Cheatham left Saturday night for San Antonio, Texas, for a brief visit with relatives and friends. From there they will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to make their home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Weatherston were held Saturday, Feb. 7, at Hopewell CME Church in Camp Springs.

Pvt. Sarvanda R. A. Black, Route 4, Hope, Ark., has completed 8 weeks of (Artillery) training with the famed 1st Armored Division at North Fort Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Black has become efficient with many of the Army's weapons including the M-1 Rifle, Carbine, 30 and 50 Caliber Machine Guns, Mortars, BAR Rifle, Mines, Booby Traps and Rocket Launchers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Black of Hope and is in the business with Hope Plasterwood Co. Pvt. Black attended Yerger High School and was active in volleyball.

Pvt. L. C. Briggs, 228 West 3rd

Book Tells Why Americans Join Commies

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Even though ex-Communists have provided congressional committees with sensational testimony on the conspiracy of communism, there is a wide gap in public knowledge and understanding of what makes a Communist: why Americans join and quit the party.

The committees themselves have spent little time on that question. FBI files are rich with this kind of information but are secret. A few ex-Communists who have won prominence with their public testimony have written books about their lives. But theirs were unusual cases.

Yet, in the past 30 years an estimated 700,000 men and women have joined and left the party whose known membership now, according to FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, is less than 40,000. Morris Ernst and David Loth have tried to fill some of the gap in public knowledge on Communism.

They interviewed about 300 ex-members of the party and, from this information, drew some general conclusions which, together with case histories, they have put in a book: "Report On The American Communist." It's a book well worth anyone's time. Ernst, a New York lawyer, has been a pillar of the American Civil Liberties Union. Loth has a newspaper background.

There is no one reason why people join or quit the party. There are many reasons, some complex, that go back into childhood and home life. Here are some highlights from the book:

Age—The peak age for joining seems to be 18 to 23. A majority of the rank and file have joined and left by 23.

Schooling—The average Communist has had more schooling than the general population. A high proportion has been to college.

Home life—Generally, brought up in comfort and luxury. Many are the children of professional men, businessmen, bankers and ministers.

"Another factor in the family background that struck us was the extremely high incidence of suicides, desertions and divorces among parents, brothers, and sisters," or other close relatives.

Parents—"Equally impressive was the great number of men who had grown up with a marked hostility to an aggressive father who usually was a conservative in politics and the number of women who thought themselves less than beautiful and complained about an overwhelming mother."

Jobs—Most occupy jobs which do not call for any work with their hands.

Motives for joining—Financial gain almost never a factor. Power is only a slightly stronger motive. Usually a Communist thinks of himself as an idealist joining the party because of hatred of war, poverty, discrimination or other injustices, although millions share these hates without becoming Communists. In many recruits there is an obvious sense of never having "belonged."

"These are the men and women who as boys and girls were unpopular or ignored either because of looks or a social stigma or shyness or overconfidence or some other reason."

Reasons for quitting—These vary too. The shock of disillusionment because of a turn in the party line, like the Hitler-Stalin Pact, or a youth who joined through emotional instability matures, or a loved one leaves the party.

Some of the book is shocking. For instance, the story of the spying on one another required of the members and the blackmail the party sees against people who quit.

But Ernst and Loth filled only part of the gap in public knowledge. For some unexplained reason they did not explain what happens at party meetings where members get their indoctrination in philosophy and discipline. This is not a profound book. Ernst and Loth didn't intend it to be. But it's an interesting and very informative one.

Carved Eggs

Most peculiar item about the eggs of the Australian emu is the dark green surface. By cutting away the outer surface, a lighter shade is encountered, and this combination makes it possible to execute beautiful carvings thereon, much as a cameo is carved.

St., Hope, Ark., has completed 8 weeks of (Artillery) training with the famed 1st Armored Division at North Ft. Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Briggs has become efficient with many of the Army's weapons including the M-1 Rifle, Carbine, 30 and 50 Caliber Machine Guns, Mortars, BAR Rifle, Mines, Booby Traps and Rocket Launchers.

Pvt. Briggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Briggs of Hope, Ark. He attended Yerger High School and was active in football.

Pvt. Hewitt W. Powell, 700 S. Hazel St., Hope, Ark., has completed 8 weeks of (Artillery) training with the famed 1st Armored Division at North Ft. Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Powell has become efficient with many of the Army's weapons including the M-1 Rifle, Carbine, 30 and 50 Caliber Machine Guns, Mortars, BAR Rifle, Mines, Booby Traps and Rocket Launchers.

Pvt. Powell is the son of Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Powell of Hope. He attended Yerger High School and was active in basketball.



(M — For Mutual Network)

Monday
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok — M
5:35 Headline News — M
6:00 Supper Club
6:15 Evening News
6:25 Local Limelight
6:45 Gabriel Heatter — M
6:55 Newsreel
7:00 Titus Moody — M
7:30 The Falcon — M
7:30 Hall of Fantasy — M
8:00 ARK — RICE Basketball
10:00 KXAR News
10:15 Platter Parade
10:55 Mutual News — M
11:00 Sign Off

Tuesday
5:57 Sign On
6:00 Rhythm Round-up
6:15 News & Markets
6:30 Alarm Clock Club
7:00 Western Round-up
7:15 Alarm Clock Club
7:25 Morning Sports
7:30 Breakfast News
7:35 Calendar of Events
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 Robert Hurligh News — M
8:15 Anniversary Club
8:30 Musical Varieties
8:55 Gabriel Heatter — M
9:00 Social Security
9:15 Listen Ladies
9:30 Headline News — M
9:35 Organ Reflections
9:45 Strength For The Day
10:00 Ladies Fair — M
10:25 Headline News — M
10:30 Queen For A Day — M
11:00 Curt Massey Time — M
11:15 Capital Commentary — M
11:25 Hillbilly Spotlight
11:30 Farm News
11:40 Church Calendar
11:45 Hymns of All Churches
12:00 KXAR Noon News
12:15 Western Hit-Parade
12:30 Kex-Ar-Korrall
12:45 Blackwood Brothers
1:00 Bible Lesson
1:15 Music For You
1:25 Headline News — M
1:30 Paula Stone Show — M
1:45 Nashville Hour
2:30 Western Matinee
2:45 Musical Spelling Bee
3:00 Jack Kirkwood Show — M
3:30 Lazy-U-Ranch — M
4:00 Arkansas News
4:05 Tops In Pops
4:30 Country Boy
5:00 Sgt. Preston of the Yukon M
5:30 Sky King — M
5:55 Headline News — M
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6:45 Newsreel
6:55 Titus Moody — M
7:00 That Hammer Guy — M
7:30 High Adventure — M
8:00 Bill Henry News — M
8:05 Search That Never Ends M
8:30 On & Off The Record — M
9:00 Frank Edwards News — M
9:15 Hank Thompson
9:30 Heart Fund Musical
9:45 Freedom Story
10:00 KXAR News
10:15 Platter Parade
10:55 Mutual News — M
11:00 Sign Off

NEW YORK (AP) — Monday night:
NBC — 7:30 Gordon MacRae; 8:00 Donald Voorhees Concert; 8:30 Band of America.

CBS — 6:30 Joe Stafford Song; 7:30 Suspense; 8:30 Radio Theater.

ABC — 6:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30 Rex Maupin Music; Auditions for Opera.

MBS — 7 The Falcon; 7:30 Hall of Fantasy; 8:05 Reporters Round-up.

Tuesday: NBC — 9:30 a. m. Double or Nothing; CBS — 9 a. m. Robert Q. Lewis for Godfrey; ABC — 10:30 a. m. Break-the Bank; MBS — 10 a. m. Ladies Fair.

Youth Buried Alive 8 Hours, Simply Prayed

SEATTLE (AP) — A 17-year-old youth who spent eight hours buried in a Cascade Mountain avalanche, said yesterday, "I just kept praying and I guess it worked."

Larry Schinke was one of three Seattle boys, all 17, caught in the tons of snow that tumbled down a steep gully Saturday as they were climbing toward a cabin on an overnight ski trip.

One died, Schinke was rescued from what he was sure would be an icy grave, and the third fled from the avalanche's path and raced for help.

The dead boy was Keith Jacobson, son of Berne Jacobson, city editor of the Post-Intelligencer.

Word of the tragedy, in the Cascades 60 miles east of here, was brought out by Ed Almqvist, the third member of the youthful party.

Schinke was dug out by rescuers late Saturday night, eight hours after he was entombed beneath four feet of snow. An arm thrown overhead created an air pocket, allowing him to breathe. He suffered only from shock and exposure.

Arkansans in Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Trimble (D-Ark.) is re-introducing this year his bill which would authorize the government and private industry to cooperate in construction of post offices and other public buildings.

His proposal is that private interests finance construction of such buildings, to be leased by the government. Rentals paid by the government would go toward purchase of the buildings and after 20 years or so title would pass to the government.

Trimble's purpose is to save millions in rental which the government now pays annually for office space.

His bill passed last year but former President Truman vetoed it.

Two Arkansas girls have been nominated to be the state's princess in Washington's 1953 cherry blossom festival next spring.

They are Miss Diane Mack, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Mack,

Ginger Rogers, 41 Weds Man Only 26

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Movie star Ginger Rogers, 41, is embarked on her fourth marriage — this time with handsome Jacques Bergerac, 26, Paris lawyer and new Hollywood actor.

They were wed Saturday by Municipal Judge Eugene Theriau in his chambers.

At a wedding supper afterward at the Racquet Club, Ginger said the couple would remain at a hotel here a few days but that the real honeymoon would come later.

"We have great ideas as for where we want to go," she said, declining to disclose what the

Paragould, and Miss Mary Ann Fitch, of Carlisle, Miss Mack is a secretary to Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.); Miss Fitch is employed by the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The princess will be selected Feb. 13.

Ray Goodwin, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen Goodwin of Paragould, is working this month in the office of Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.).

plans were. "But I don't think we have time at the moment." The couple became engaged in Paris, where Miss Rogers met the young doctor of laws soon after arriving last August.

Price Hike on Meats Indicated

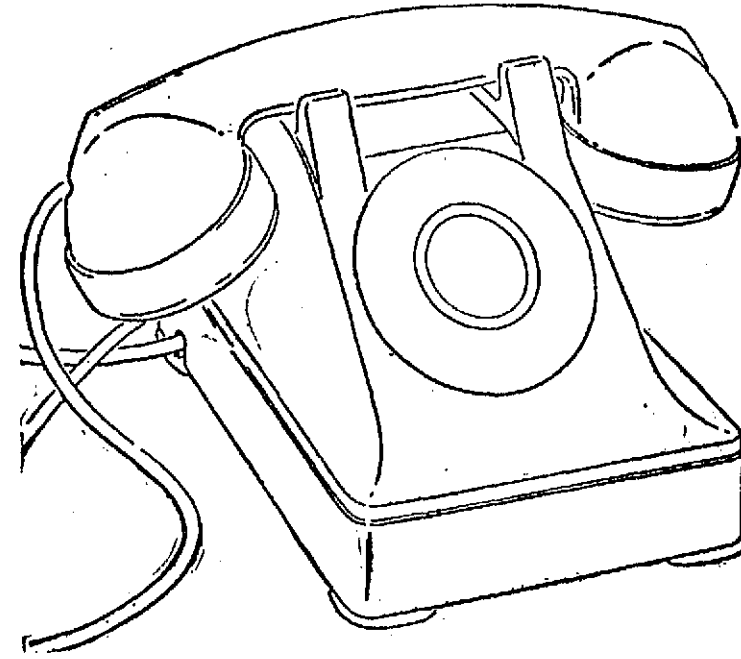
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said today a moderate price increase is in prospect for most meat animals during the next few months.

Largest gains are expected for hogs because of smaller supplies.

The bureau said a sharp downward adjustment in meat animal prices which has brought expressions of concern from some farm leaders is about ended.

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AN INDUSTRY whose payroll is now \$7,000 a month, an increase of \$3,000 monthly since 1945, which means more money spent with other businesses in Hope.

AN INDUSTRY whose local taxes amounted to nearly \$8,500 last year, doing its share toward the support of government services.

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